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Application No.: **09/823,677** Group No.: **2652**
Filed: **March 30, 2001** Examiner: **David D. Davis**
For: **REDIRECTING FLOW TO REDUCE DISTURBANCES UPON AN ACTUATOR ARM OR**
HEAD-GIMBAL ASSEMBLY OF A DISC DRIVE

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3. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
4. Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

Section 1. Preliminary statements

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Section 3. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application SN 09/823,677, filed on March 30, 2001.

The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application.

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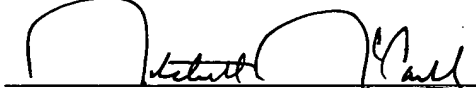
Section 4. Identification of Person Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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